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GENERAL FOREIGN MATTERS

PARIS, March 15 .- A dynamite bomb outrage, involving the death of the alleged sifted. But, Mr. Powell added, it would not anarchist who threw the explosive missile, be right at this meeting to go into details. was committed at about 2:45 o'clock this afternoon inside the chief entrance of the wrong steps had been taken to meet the famous church of La Madeleine. In addi-difficulties. The directors had done their tion to killing the bomb thrower a number of people who were in the vicinity at the time of the explosion were more or less

As this dispatch is sent full particulars are not obtainable, as a strong force of police is in possession of the church, and definite information is withheld until the authorities have completed their investigation of this latest outrage. At about the hour mentioned a loud ex-

crowd of people immediately rushed from the place to the church, and in a very short time the interior of the church and the Place de La Madeleine were in a state of great confusion and excitement. The people who were the first to rush up the steps leading from the place to the main entrance of La Madeleine succeeded in entering the building, and found it filled with smoke, and from the inside could be heard the shricks and groans of apparently namber of wounded people.

Near a small door on the right of the main entrance of the church the people who were first to enter found shattered human

DID ROSEBERY THREATEN? His Resignation Alleged to Have Been

Held Over His Associates. LONDON, March 15.-The Standard says There is reason to believe that Lord Rosebery threatened to resign the premiership unless the house of commons negatived the Labouchere amendment. Nothing will satisfy the Irish representatives, the Standard says, but the repudiation by Lord Rosebery himself of the interpretations which the unionists have placed upon his speech

in reference to England's conversion. The Times, commenting upon yesterday's proceedings in the house of commons, says that the ministers were bound to destroy Mr. Labouchere's amendment. "They have done so in a way which, if unprecedented and somewhat grotesque, has answered the purpose.'

Times also says: 'It is understood that Lord Rosebery will deal at length with the Irish home rule question in a speech which he is to make at Edinburgh on Saturday."

The Times says that the result of the meeting of McCarthyite members of the house of commons was a victory for the Dillonites, who now command eight of the nine votes on the committee, Mr. Timothy Healy standing alone. The Dillonites suc-ceeded in ousting Mr. Arthur O'Connor from the secretaryship, ostensibly on the ground that during his visit to America he tried to foment dissension between the two wings of the party, but really because he is a stanch supporter of Mr. Healy. The original Dillonite plan was to augment the committee by nominating Mr. T. J. Condon and Mr. David Sheehy in the

hope of excluding Mr. Arthur O'Connor, but the division on the re-election of Mr. hope of excluding Mr. Arthur O'Connor, office of the dean of the club, Mrs. Clara S. but the division on the re-election of Mr. Florence O'Driscoll was so close it was deemed expedient to compromise the matter, with the result that Mr. Sullivan was elect.

The ladies now members of the club, Mrs. Clara S. otherwise aid him in preparing his ballot. In case said elector be blind said special constable shall prepare said ballot for said elector in accordance with the indeemed expedient to compromise the matter, with the result that Mr. Sullivan was elected to replace Mr. Arthur O'Connor on the not intend to become practitioners; they wish merely to learn enough legal lore to the committee was dropped. Mr. Sullivan was formerly regarded as a Healyite, but since he has been nominated by the Dillonites it is suspected that he has been won over to their side. The Healyites regard the whole business as an attempt to diminish their influence in the party councils, but believing that the Irish electors are with them several of them intend to resign their seats in parliament with the object of securing a popular verdict in favor of their

WILL TRY A CENTERROARD. Lord Dunraven Not Convinced of a Keel Boats Superiority.

LONDON, March 15.-The Times this morning announces that Lord Dunraven, mends the Hastings College, which, by her cover of the cutter Valkyrie that was deraces for the America's cup, has bought the yacht Dragoon, which was the crack of last season's twenty-raters. It adds that both professors and students wish she were not there." Lord Dunraven intends to fit the Dragoon with a centerboard, in order to test the relative merits of a keel and centerboard. This he will do instead of building a new twenty-rater with a centerboard. He will race the Dragoon against the Deirdre, the race the Dragoon against the Deirdre, the next best twenty-rater. The Times says it is an open secret that Lord Dunraven still has his eye on the America's cup. The result of this experiment with the Dragoon will determine the model of the racing craft that he will build in the event of deciding to make another attempt to capture

GAMA'S WHEREABOUTS. Reported at Lisbon That He is on the

Mindello. LISBON, March 15 .- Dispatches received here from Rio de Janeiro say that Admiral Saldanha da Gama, with 500 of the insurgent sailors and marines, is on board the 

FOR A DECIMAL SYSTEM. An Important Conference of English

Commercial Bodies. LONDON, March 15 .- At the special conference of the associated chambers of commerce which met today, in order to consider the question of recommending the adoption of a decimal system of coinage, weights and measures, as well as other matters of interest to the commercial community, the postmaster general, the Rt. American mails, that he would be guided

ernment for adoption.
Mr. T. Walter Harding, president of the Leeds chamber of commerce, has issued

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AT THE MADELEINE a pamphlet on the subject, in which he points out that the weights and measures part of the subject presents little difficulty because the whole civilized world, except the British empire, the United States and A Fatal Dynamite Explosion in Russia, have adopted the system of deci-mal weights and measures, and that in every case the system adopted has been the metric system, which is in use by over 400,000,000 of people, with whom Great Britain does about 65 per cent of her foreign trade. Mr. Harding argues in favor of the adoption of the metric system and adds that there can be little doubt that th Inited States and Russia would follow

> THE BANK OF ENGLAND. Its Condition Reported by the Gover-

nor, David Powell.

Great Britain's example if she adopted the

LONDON, March 15 .- There was a crowd ed attendance at the half yearly meeting of the Bank of England today. The governor, Mr. David Powell, said that the conduct of ex-Cashier May had been a very serious matter, which had been thoroughly Wherever anything had been found to be best, and legal proceedings might be taken which would evoke further details. But, had better be let die. A feeling of sus-picion had, in consequence of this deplora-ble affair, been thrown over the whole establishment. This feeling, however, Mr. Powell said, was not justified to anything the extent imagined.

The report of the governors shows that the net profits for the half year have been 1635,904. The reserve, after providing for a dividend of £4 10s, will be £3,011,802. The Baring liabilities have been reduced to plosion was heard inside the church, and a £3,557,667. The debt due the bank is £3,450. 000. Finally, the bank has set aside the sum of £250,000 to meet all possible losses in respect to ex-Cashier May's advances. The governors learned last November that ex-Cashier May had seriously exceeded his authority and that he had committed grave irregularities in connection with advances made to a certain number of customers allowing overdrafts without authority and in violation of the strict rules of the bank, and that he had engaged in stock exchange speculations, which had placed him in serious difficulties. Consequently, the gov-ernors had no alternative but to require his immediate resignation.

The report concludes with stating that all the securities which the bank holds on its

own account are of the highest class cor sisting mainly of government, colonial, In-dian and corporation securities, and they stand in the bank books at prices considerably below the market value.

In conclusion the report says that the bank never held any securities of financial and trust companies.

Stead on His Chicago Experience. LONDON, March 15 .- The Daily News, this morning, publishes an interview with Mr. William Stead, who has just returned to England from an extended visit to the United States. Mr. Stead says that he had glad to be back in England. He never had so interesting a time in his whole life, or one so full of suggestive instruction and encouragement. He considers Chicago the greatest city in America, bar none, in all the elements that make a city's greatness. He declared that it rests with the citizen of Chicago to make it the ideal city of the world. He dilated lengthily upon America, especially civic institutions. He de-clared that the reports of a row with the Woman's Club was all stuff and nonsense.

A WOMAN'S LAW CLUB. Recently Started and Already Promis-

ing Great Things. The Portia Law Club of San Francisco is, as one might expect, composed entirely of women. It is very young as yet, and consists chiefly of enthusiasm, purpose and eager members. It has not a club room, but will have one in a week or two, and in the meantime meets every Monday in the law office of the dean of the club, Mrs. Clara S.

the Law to women is historic.

The ladies now members of the club do structions of said elector." make them intelligent protectors of their legal rights after they find out what such are. But the club looks forward to a future of usefulness, which is to begin with its incorporation. It will have a capital stock probably of 10,000 shares. The admission fee of \$10 entitles each member to one share of stock. The monthly dues are fifty cents.
The dean is quoted by the San Francisco Examiner as saying that the ladies look forward to such extension of the present scope of the club as will permit its members to gain a complete education in the law. Mrs. Foltz says she expects that a college of law for women, the first of its kind in the world, will eventually be the result of this club. Women would come from al parts of the country to take such a course in such a college, in her opinion. She comfeated last year by the Vigilant in the said yesterday, "A woman at the Hastings College is like a skeleton at a feast. She is treated like the male students, yet she feels

> The dean deems that the large membership already attained by the club and the interest shown by the members assure i to be a permanent institution of the city. From time to time eminent lawvers among the men on the bench or in practice will address the club, and women lawyers who may visit the city will be asked to deliver lectures.
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> The club uses stationery on which is

stamped a woman's head, classical in pro-file, with a mortarboard becomingly adjusted over the waving hair. Later the members will wear caps and gowns, and at

His Interest in Sweeping Explained.

From the Chicago Record. A snowstorm as large as the one which ing the snow from the pavement with a long handled push broom. There was nothing unusual in this fact, as all the streets were in possession of the sweepers and shovelers, but this young man was different. He wore a long ulster of a popular pattern. On his head was a silk hat. His gloves had yellow cords up the back and his trousers were reefed in faultless English fashion. People stopped to look at him, and some of them tried to have fun with him. 'See the dude!"

"See the dude!"
"Why don't you trade that silk dicer?"
"What kind of soup do they give you?"
To all these taunts he paid no heed, but continued his sweeping. Finally a man asked him how he happened to go broke.
The young man ceased his labors and gave this explanation."

greatest number of people in the united kingdom.

The conference was called as a result of repeated resolutions of the associated chambers of commerce in favor of the adoption of a decimal system of coinage, weights and measures, as well as to consider other matters of interest to business men and others. So far as the system of corner merely as an experiment. These corner merely as an experiment. These corner merely as an experiment. corner merely as an experiment. Those gentlemen are interested in paving and I wished to show them how easy it was to coinage is concerned, the meeting will be self-end are interested in paving and I asked to decide what specific units in each case should be recommended to the gov-And he resumed his sweeping, ignoring the crowd that continued to watch him.

Bitter Memories.

From the Indianapolis Journal.

She was pretty, stylishly dressed and stood upon a pair of comfortably proportioned feet. This indicated to the stamp clerk at the post office that she belonged in Chicago. His prophetic mind further led him to believe that she would doubtless desire "Columbian" postage stamps. She laid down a handful of pennies, and the cierk began to tear off the big "Colum-

things!" she screamed, and began to dance "What's the matter; don't you want this style?" inquired the astonished employe of the government. Her eyes snapped as she exclaimed: "No, I don't. I don't want anything that will remind me of that accursed fair. Chicago won't get over that visitation of the devil for a hundred years. There ain't a man or woman in Chicago who don't wish they had never heard of that Columbian exposition. Give me the oldfashioned stamps; they're good enough for

Attributed to Governor O'Ferrall.

Provision of the Walton Act for Assisting Illiterate or Disabled Voters -It Was the Bone of Contention.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star. RICHMOND, Va., March 14, 1894. The republication in the Richmond papers of a newspaper interview with Gov. Charles who are acquainted with the new election who are acquainted by the general assembly. In that interview either the governor FOR SALE (Planos). Page 11 has been misrepresented, or he is totally HORSES AND VEHICLES. Page 11 ignorant of the provisions of the bill. In it he says:

the power of one man. Let me explain. The bill provides that there shall be a special constable appointed at each polling place, whose duty it shall be to accompany any illiterate voter into the booth and fix the ballot for him according to the latter's the ballot for him according to the latter's that such the ballot for him according to the latter's that such th a constable can mark an ignorant voter's ballot as he sees fit: but the officer is under oath, and the bill provides that he can be instantly arrested by the judges if charged with fraud, and fined and sent to the penitentiary if found guilty. It can be easy for the opposing side at an election to find out if a constable is practicing fraud by sending in a man who can read and write to pretend he is ignorant, and catch the officer if he tries any tricks. Besides, the ballots of illiterate voters are fixed for them under the present system by persons on the outside who are under no oath or obligations whatever. In the black counties, particu-larly where the negroes are voted by their leaders like so many cattle and where a negro is afraid to vote the democratic tick-et if he wants to, the effects of the Australian ballot will be excellent."

What the Law is. The provisions of the new law are ex

actly opposite to what is claimed by Col. O'Ferrall in this interview. The law says. "It shall be unlawful for any elector to carry the official ballot furnished him by the judges of election further than the voting booth, and should he, after inspecting said ballot, conclude not to vote, he must immediately return said ballot to the judges of election. Except as hereinafter provided, no person shall advise, counsel or assist any elector by writing, word or ges-ture, as to how he shall vote, or mark his ballot after the same has been delivered to him by the judges of election. Any person United States. Mr. Stead says that he had be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and up-a very good time while in Chicago, but is on conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000, and conaway from said booth, except to the judges of election, or to vote any ballot except such as shall be received by the elector from the judge of election, shall be a misde-meanor, punishable by a fine of \$100; and it shall be the duty of judges of election to cause, by verbal order or a warrant, the instant arrest of any person making such attempt, and he shall be required to vote or surrender said ballot, and he may be confined in jail by order of said judges of

election until he obeys said requirements, not exceeding ten days." The exception referred to above is in reference to the special constable preparing the ballot exclusively for the voter, and is

as follows: "At the request of any elector in the voting booth who may be physically or edu-cationally unable to vote, the said special constable, who shall be an honest and discreet man, who can read and write, may render him assistance by reading the names and offices in the ballot and point out to him names that he wishes to strike out or

The Bone of Contention. Upon this one question hangs the whole bone of contention of the new law, and it was known to the men who advocated the measure before the general assembly and bills, but it certainly must be clearly apparent to every one that should either bill discussed by them. This one point in the parent to every one that should either bill law was the main subject of controversy become a law there would then be nothing law was the main subject of controversy, many claiming that the right of preparing the ballot by the special constable and only by him in case of physical or educational disablement of the voter was too great a privilege to rest in the hands of one man, especially such a one as would be likely to be selected for such duties in the rural districts. How Gov. O'Ferrall, who it was thought had thoroughly examined the bill before he signed it, could make such a mistake in his explanation of the bill is a

subject of much surprise here. Several of the political leaders in the city, who were seen by The Star correspondent, declared that they believed that the governor had been misquoted, being unwilling to believe that he could either be so ignorant of the provisions of the law or would willfully make such a glaring mis-

would whituity make such a glaring mis-statement of facts.

The public press of the state is red hot with discussion and speculation as to the efficiency of the new law. While a ma-jority of them advocate it others give ex-pressions of fears and misgivings as to the practical application of it in the state

A Compromise Measure.

It is well known that the political leaders cate the bill only a few days before the public ceremonies of the club the dean will legislature adjourned. It is also well known wear a cardinal plush gown, trimmed with that these men finally decided to pass this law as a compromise and to be a compromise and the club the dean will legislature adjourned. law as a compromise, and, to use one of their expressions, "to throw a sop to the exposing frauds in the state and demanding election reform." As a compromise meas-A snowstorm as large as the one which hammered Chicago on Monday brings with it many incidents more or less humorous, especially after the excitement of the blizzard is over and people settle down to the sad work of shoveling away large hump-back glacial formations. At one of the busy corners a young man was sweeping the snow from the pavement with a special state and demanding election reform. As a compromise measure it has been successful, for all of the election reform papers have accepted it and have ceased their warfare against the cold system. It has been intimated that United States Senator-elect Martin, the recognized leader of the democrats in the state and demanding election reform. As a compromise measure in the state and demanding the special state and demanding election reform. As a compromise measure in a period of sixty days, and the fall meetings during a like period. That is, I think the racing should be restricted to the months of April and May, and October and November, and that no one association should conduct a spring meetings to be run during a period of sixty days, and the fall meetings during a like period. That is, I think the racing should be restricted to the months of April and May, and October and November, and that no one association should conduct a spring meeting a period of sixty days, and the fall meeting a period of sixty days, and the fall meeting a period of sixty days, and the fall meeting a period of sixty days, and the fall meeting a period of sixty days, and the fall meeting a period of sixty days, and the fall meeting a period of sixty days, and the fall meeting a period of sixty days, and the fall meeting a period of sixty days, and the fall meeting a period of sixty days, and the fall meeting a period of sixty days, and the fall meeting a period of sixty days, and the fall meeting a period of sixty days, and the fall meeting a period of sixty days, and the fall meeting a period of sixty days, and the fall meeting a period of sixty days, and the fall meeting a period nected with the measure are responsible for its preparation. While the gentlemen mentioned no doubt gave their approval to it and aided materially in its passage, they cannot, however, justly claim the credit (if there is any credit due) of arranging the dicted for violating the gaming act of 1883, feature the potentiality of which is relied by conducting and permitting bookmaking. districts, referring, of course, to the special constable whose duty it is supposed to be to read and prepare ballots for the illiterate voter. A bili containing this very provision, and substantially similar to the Walton scheme in many particulars, was prepared and brought to the legislature two years. and brought to the legislature two years ago. This bill was drafted, it is said, by the late United States Senator John S. Barbour, well known to have been one of the shrewd-est democratic leaders the state ever had. This proposition was pretty generally dis-cussed among the members of the legisla-ture at the session of 1892, but it was never pressed for passage and finally abandoned.

> The Great Cost of Cable Laying. From Scribner's Magazine.

The chief reason why New York, aside from the difficulties of obtaining the necesmore than in smaller cities. The expense of streets frightened capital away. At Breadway and 14th street there are no less than the thirty-two different pipes belonging to more than a dozen different companies-gas, the cable companies had rights which the cable company was under bonds to respect. The work of getting the pipes out of the way had to be done without interfering with the service of each of these parts. He names of the roads to which they belonged and their relative position in the train would all be recorded accurate. It was the most remarkable to the train would all the remarkable to the rema porations. Sometimes days were wasted in trying to find the owners of pipes that had been abandoned perhaps for years, Gas companies and steam companies had gone out of business, but had left their pipes to make the confusion under the pavements worse confounded. The enormous cost of this work explains the high for months—nothing but a lot of miserable price asked by some of the contractors for ertain parts of the lines in New York city. Some blocks along the lower parts of the

The Largest Gasometer.

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Mr. Birney Thinks It Would Result From Proposed Bills.

He Thinks Race Meetings With Gambling Should Be Still Further Restricted-Race Cases Not Dropped.

Being asked today by a Star reporter for his opinion respecting the two bills reviolating the provisions of the section shall ported, respectively, to the Senate and ported, respectively, to the Senate and vestment for their savings, facilitates the pur-thouse of Representatives permitting book-making and pool selling on the District vanced to members on approved securities. fined in jail six months. To carry any of-ficial ballot beyond the voting booth or a mile and three-fourths of a mile, rerace tracks during certain months and half spectively, beyond the city limits, District Attorney Birney stated that he thought the passage of either bill would be a very unwise act on the part of Congress.

Both bills, explained Mr. Birney, sought to amend or annul, as he was informed, the act of 1883 prohibiting the setting up or keeping of a gaming table or other gambling device, in such a manner as to make lawful the practice of bookmaking and pool selling on horse races between the 1st of March and the 15th of December; the House bill allowing any regularly incorporated racing club or association to con-duct a spring and fall meeting of fifteen days each, three-fourths of a mile beyond the city limits, while the Senate bill lim-ited the semi-annual meetings to eighteen days each, and reduced the distance to half a mile beyond the city limits. Hence, said the district attorney, if either bill should become a law, the result would be, it seemed to him, that continuous racing here would become a certain fact; and the

and the 1st of March.
"That is," remarked Mr. Birney, "if either bill becomes a law there will then nothing to prevent racing in the Dis trict every day between the 1st of March and the 15th of December. I do not, of to prevent such a number of racing asso-ciations from springing into existence as would one after another, occupy the local race tracks every day during the racing season. For instance, suppose the Wash-irgton Jockey Club ran their spring meetof that month, what would there be to prevent John Smith, Tom Jones and Bill Brown from forming a racing association and resuming the following day for eight-een or fifteen days, as the law might pre-scribe, they to be followed throughout the season by successive racing associations? Why, there would be absolutely nothing to prohibit such a thing. Of course, I do not mean for a moment to say that Congress in passing either of the bills would intend to make possible such a deplorable thing as a season of continuous racing here be-tween the dates named, but I believe such a thing would in all probability come to pass in the event of either bill becoming

a law. That is, in their present shape. His Amendments. "What amendment of the bills would you

suggest?" inquired the reporter. "Well, in the first place," replied the district attorney, "I cannot say that I am in favor of a resumption of gambling on rac-In the state decided very hastily to advo- ing here. But, if Congress and the President should deem it advisable, I would first legislature adjourned. It is also well known amend the bills so as to reduce the length of the racing season. I believe that the 1st of March is much too early to begin several newspapers who were charging and exposing frauds in the state and demanding require the spring meetings to be run dur-

> District Attorney Birney denied the published statement that the case against Bookmaker Marvin and his three clerks respectively, at the Ivy City track in De respectively, at the Ivy City track in De-cember last, had or would be dropped. The cases had been set, said Mr. Birney, for Monday last, and had been postponed only at the request of the defendants' counsel, who had urged a prior professional engagewho had urged a prior professional engage-ment. As soon, however, as counsel for the indicted parties were disengaged, the cases would be called for trial, and Mr. Birney stated that they would then be vigorously

A Railroad Man's Wonderful Memory. From the Anaconda Standard. A well-known railroad man told the fol-

owing story the other day; "When I was at Mandan, N. D., we had a man whose memory of car numbers was really remarkable. When a train whistled into the same, I have had abundant opportunity to yard he would step to the platform, and, sary permits from the city authorities, was so far behind other cities in replacing horse-car lines by cable roads, was that here the cost of laying the cable was much more than in smaller cities. The expense of cutting a path through the network of pipes of every description in the New York ending with the caboose. Sometimes, just streets frightened capital away At York to test him, we would get him to begin at the caboose and write the numbers the other way, or else begin in the middle of the train and work both ways. He never made a mistake that I remember, Car

What We Are Coming to.

stuff by people that nobody ever heard of." Orchestra Leader—"I know, I know!-but-Bowery are said to have cost the contractors at the rate of \$300,000 a mile, vat gan I do? Dot orchestra all pelong to dot Fiddlers' and Tooters' Labor Union, and von't blay any music vat vas gomposed by a scab.

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SINE CERA.

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